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FOR D/LOS BERLIND FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: LOS--DEEP SEABED MINING LEGISLATION - MESSAGE
TO CHAIRMAN ULLMAN

REF: STATE 100984

1. I APPRECIATED YOUR STATUS REPORT ON SEABED MINING
LEGISLATION. I AGREE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR ME TO SEND
A FURTHER LETTER TO CHAIRMAN ULLMAN AS YOU SUGGEST.
ACCORDINGLY WOULD YOU PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
DELIVERED TO THE CHAIRMAN.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: AS A FOLLOW-UP TO
MY LETTER OF APRIL 14, I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED
TO KNOW THAT SINCE MY APPEARANCE BEFORE YOUR COMMITTEE
THE PACE OF WORK OF THE CONFERENCE HAS APPRECIABLY PICKED
UP. NEGOTIATING GROUPS ON THE HARD CORE ISSUES INVOLVED
IN SEABED EXPLOITATION OF SEABED RESOURCES ARE NOW
NEGOTIATING SERIOUSLY AND TEXTS ARE BEING DRAFTED FOR
THE REVISION OF THE ICNT. OTHER SPECIALIZED LEGISLATING
GROUPS ARE ALSO HEAVILY ENGAGED IN WORKING ON OTHER
MAJOR OUTSTANDING ISSUES.

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IT IS STILL TOO SOON TO FORECAST HOW MUCH PROGRESS WE
WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE IN THE REMAINING FOUR WEEKS OF THIS
SESSION. THIS WILL DEPEND ON WHETHER OTHER DELEGATIONS
PERCEIVE THAT NOW IS THE TIME TO REACH FIRM, FINAL
DECISIONS. IN ANY CASE, OUR DELEGATION WILL PRESS HARD
TO ENSURE THAT AS MUCH GROUND IS COVERED AS THE TIME
CONSTRAINTS PERMIT.

IT WAS A PLEASURE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TESTIFY ON
H.3350 BEFORE YOU AND YOUR COMMITTEE, AND I AM GRATIFIED
THAT YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES RECEIVED THE ADMINISTRATION'S
REVENUE SHARING PROPOSALS SYMPATHETICALLY.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL SHORTLY MARK UP
H.3350, THUS CLEARING THE WAY FOR THE BILL TO MOVE TO FLOOR.
IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL TO OUR NEGOTIATING POSTURE IF THE
BILL WERE TO PASS THE HOUSE BEFORE THIS SESSION ENDS.

I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST AND COOPERATION.
WITH WARM REGARD, SINCERELY, ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON.
END TEXT. RICHARDSON

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